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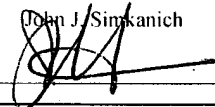
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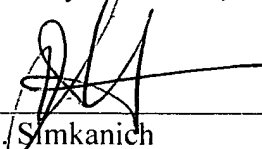
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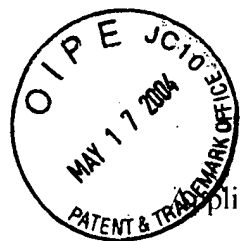
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Submitted is a PTO Form 1449 and copies of the following:

- 1) International Preliminary Examination report issued on application number PCT/US01/4574;
- 2) Form 416 Notification of Transmittal
- 3) U.S. 5,076,625 Oxley Electric Strike
- 4) U.S. 5,498,040 Silye Deck Lid Latch and Actuator

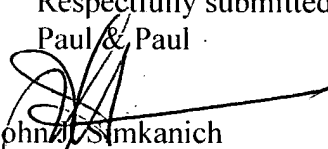
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REMARKS

No fees are due with this IDS. All documents are filed in English. Therefore, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.98 (a) (1), (2) and (3) have been met.

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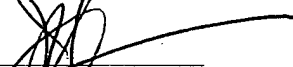
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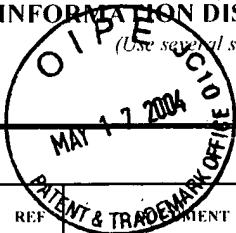
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		U.S. 5,076,625	12/31/1991	Electric Strike			
		U.S. 5,498,040	03/12/1996	Deck Lid Latch and Actuator			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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